<u>Chuckles</u> <u>Absolutely Non-Stop</u>



Nazareth House Collection of Humor (Volume 2) compiled by Fr. Tom Welbers 2019 Today, I'm starting a new series of jokes for our daily *Nazareth House Bulletin*.

Last year's contributions were titled

A Smile to Brighten Your Day

I compiled all 286 of them into a book, which I called, A Ton of Smiles to Brighten Many Days, a copy of which is in the library here. It's also freely available online both to read and to download at www.archive.org/details/TonOfSmiles

My new start will be called

A Chuckle for Your Day

I'm trying very hard to find humor that is fresh, not too offensive, relatively clean, and kind of funny (at least to most people). That's not easy. It means I have to reject about 90% of what I find because it would either be boring or

get people mad at me.

<u>However, be forewarned,</u> <u>I cannot pass up a bad pun.</u>

Please be patient with me, I'm trying. Sometimes, I'm very trying.

Love, Fr. Tom Welbers



What does Charles Dickens keep in his spice rack? The best of thymes and the worst of thymes.



A man joins a big corporate empire as a trainee. On his very first day of work, he dials the pantry and shouts into the phone, "Get me a coffee, quickly!" The voice from the other side responded, "You fool, you've dialed the wrong extension! Do you know who you're talking to?" "No," replied the trainee. "I'm the CEO of the company, you idiot!" The trainee shouts back, "And do you know who YOU are talking to?" "No," replied the CEO indignantly. "Good!" replied the trainee, and puts down the phone.

Today I will live purely in the moment. ... unless that moment is unpleasant, then I'll eat chocolate.

A certain middle-school recently was faced with a unique problem. A number of 12-year-old girls were beginning to use lipstick and would put it on in the bathroom. That was fine, but after they put on their lipstick they would press their lips to the mirror leaving dozens of little lip prints. Every



night, the maintenance man would remove them and the next day, the girls would put them back. Finally the principal decided that something had to be done. She called

all the girls to the bathroom and met them there with the maintenance man. She explained that all these lip prints were causing a major problem for the custodian who had to clean the mirrors every night. To demonstrate how difficult it had been to clean the mirrors, she asked the maintenance man to show the girls how much effort was required. He took out a long-handled sponge, dipped it in the toilet, and cleaned the mirror with it. Since then, there have been no lip prints on the mirror.

There are teachers and then there are educators.

There are two kinds of people.

Those who wake up in the morning and say,

"Good morning, Lord,"

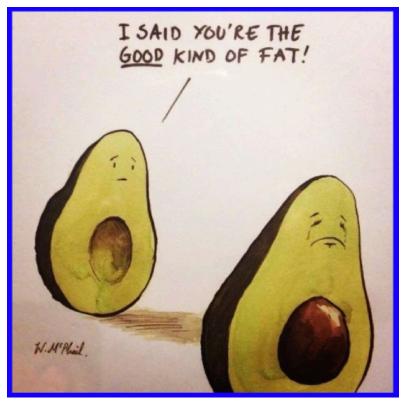
and those who wake up in the morning and say,

"Good Lord, it's morning."



A String walks into a bar, but before he could make his order, the bartender points and snarls, "You! Get outta here! We don't serve your kind." The String is naturally taken aback, but keeps his composure and leaves the bar, still thirsty. Soon he gets an idea. He quickly ties himself into a knot and tousles his ends, and heads back to the bar. He walks in, sits down, and says to the same bartender who had run him off earlier, "I'll have a shot of whiskey, my good man." The bartender says, "Hey, wait a minute—aren't you that String that was in here earlier?" Feigning puzzlement, our protagonist replies, "I'm a Frayed Knot."

I went to a party the other day on Sesame Street. Bert's a gracious host. But it was kinda confusing. Bert asked Ernie if he'd like some ice cream. Ernie shook his head ... but said "Sherbert"!



I like to party ...
... and by "party" I mean take naps!

At our age we go to bed the same time we used to go out.

Don't you love it when people speed past you and then you end up at the same red light together.

4-year old: "Why do you go to work? Me: "They pay me a salary."
4-year old: "I don't even like celery.



You can sit idle in your office for days, but the moment you ask for half a day's leave, you suddenly become the strategically most important employee without whom the business would fail.

We all have this colleague who, we hope, quits his jobs so everyone in the office will be happy. If you don't know any such person, quit your job.

Our boss just banned descriptive nicknames, and the whole office is staring at "Rat Snitch Ryan."



My first job was in an orange juice factory. But I got canned . . . I couldn't concentrate.

Do you believe in Reincarnation . . .?

If you lose a sock in the dryer, it'll come back as a
Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.

I'm at an age where my mind still thinks I'm 29, my sense of humor suggests I'm 12, and my body keeps asking if I'm sure I'm not dead yet.

Biblical Theme Songs

Noah: "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head"
Adam and Eve: "Strangers in Paradise"
Job: "I've Got a Right to Sing the Blues"



Lazarus: "The Second
Time Around"

Esther: "I Feel Pretty"

Moses: "The Wanderer"

Jezebel: "The Lady is a

Tramp"

Samson: "Hair"

Esau: "Born To Be Wild"
Nebuchadnezzar: "Crazy"

Elijah: "Up, Up, and Away"

Salome: "I Could Have Danced All Night"

Daniel: "The Lion Sleeps Tonight"

Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego: "Great Balls of Fire!"

The Three Kings: "When You Wish Upon a Star"

Jonah: "Got a Whale of a

Got a w nate of a Tale"

Methuselah: "Stayin' Alive"



A woman driving erratically around a blind corner almost slammed into me. As she passed she shouted at me, "PIG!" I was so upset at being nearly killed and then insulted that, as I turned the corner, I almost ran over the pig in the middle of the road.

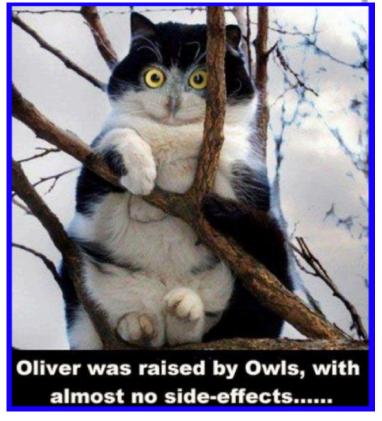


In bed . . .

it's 6 AM. You close your eyes for five minutes, it's 7:45.

At work . . .

it's 1:30. Close your eyes for five minutes, it's 1:31



A wife went to the police station with her next-door neighbor to report that her husband was missing. The policeman asked for a description. She said, "He's 35 years old, 6 foot 4, has dark eyes, dark wavy hair, an athletic build, weighs 185 pounds, is soft-spoken, and is good to the children." The next-door neighbor protested, "Your husband is 5 foot 4, chubby, bald, has a big mouth, and is mean to your children." The wife replied, "Yes, but who wants HIM back?"

A serious drunk walked into a bar and, after staring for some time at the only woman seated there, he walked over to her and kissed her. She jumped up and slapped him silly. He immediately apologized and explained, "I'm sorry. I thought you were my wife. You look exactly like her." "Why you worthless, insufferable, wretched, no good drunk!" she screamed. "Funny," he muttered, "you even sound like her."



Ladies, if a man says he will fix it, he will. There is no need to remind him every six months.



To the guy who stole my antidepressants: "I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY NOW!"

I went to the doctor the other day and told him about all my ailments. He said, "You've got hypochondria." I said, "Oh no, not that too!"

I learned only one thing in private school, but I can't tell you because it's private.

Today I saw a cop dressed as an airline pilot, and thought he must be a plane clothes officer.

Trish and Patrick met at a nudist camp, and it wasn't until their third date that they saw each clothed. Trish told Patrick that he had such bad taste in clothes that she would never have gone on a second date.



I'm proud to announce my dream of becoming a criminal lawyer is halfway complete. Got the first part, now working on the second part.

Did you know you have the right to remain silent even when you're not being arrested?

"You can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish",



"To write with a broken pencil is pointless."

I changed my iPhone's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

> England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.

This girl said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore.



I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.

I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.

A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.



A will is a dead giveaway.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

He had a photographic memory but it was never fully developed.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.



Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.

A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.

When she saw her first strands of gray hair she thought she'd dye.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.



Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

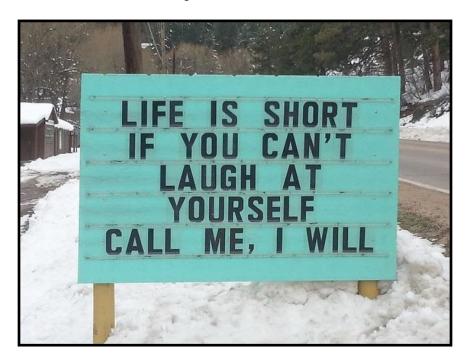
When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

When chemists die, they barium.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

Consciousness: that annoying time between naps.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.



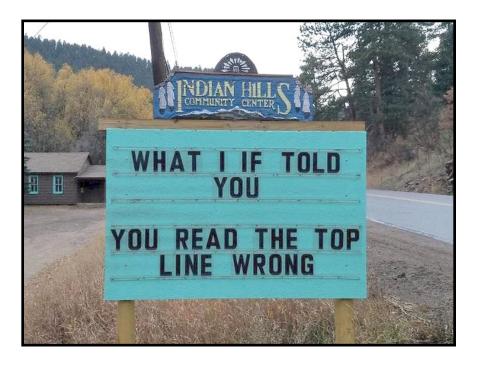
I don't want to brag or make anyone jealous, but I can still fit into the earrings I wore in high school.

The worst time to have a heart attack is during a game of charades.

People cheating on their taxes disgust me. This is not the kind of world I want to raise my 23 dependents in.

I hate it when I see some old person and realize we went to high school together.

Those who get too big for their britches will be totally exposed in the end.



If I say I'll call you back, there's no need asking me "Are you sure?" It's rude making me lie twice.

You: "You look better without your glasses." Me: "You look better without my glasses too."

Hermits have no peer pressure.

The person who knows how to laugh at himself will never cease to be amused.

Earth is the insane asylum for the universe.

One day a friend asked me, "If you could know when and how you were going to die, would you want to?" I said, "No." He said, "OK forget it."

Hmmm . . .



I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose-fitting clothing. Silly. If I had any loose fitting-clothing I wouldn't have signed up for the stupid class in the first place!

My husband and I divorced over religious differences: He thought he was God and I didn't.

I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.

There's a big difference between involvement and commitment. Think about ham and eggs for breakfast. The chicken was involved, but the pig was committed.



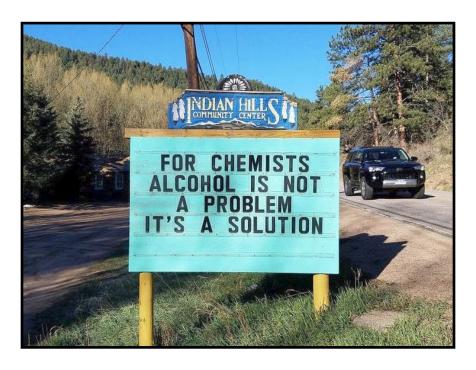
When I was a kid, wrinkled was not one of the things I wanted to be when I grew up.

Good judgment comes from experience. Experience often comes from bad judgment.

Why isn't the number 11 pronounced tenty-one?

If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?



If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, then doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?

Is it true that you never really learn to swear until you learn to drive?

Tomorrow is always the busiest day of the week.

I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day - but I couldn't find any.



When the smart girl's boyfriend proposed she turned him down, saying: "I love the simple things in life, but I don't want one of them as a husband."

"Waiter, I've found a button in my salad."
"Yes, sir, it's part of the dressing."

My life feels like a test I didn't study for.

Never miss a good chance to shut up. (Will Rogers)



I don't go crazy. I am crazy. I just go normal from time to time.

My bed is a magical place where I suddenly remember everything I forgot to do.

I'm actually not funny. I'm just really mean and people think I'm joking.

I finally lost my winter fat. Now I have spring rolls.

If you are lonely, dim all lights and put on a horror movie. After a while it won't feel like you are alone anymore.



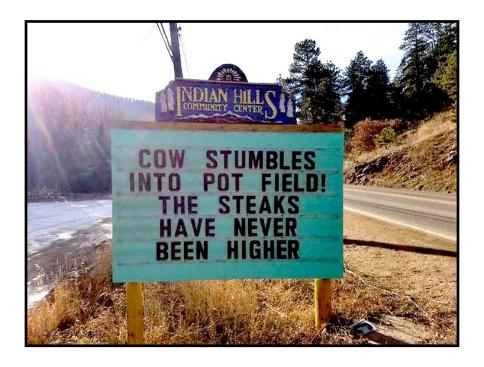
If this is coffee, please bring me some tea; but if this is tea, bring me some coffee. (<u>Abraham Lincoln</u>)

Do Lipton employees take coffee breaks?

Am I perfect? No. But am I striving to be a better person every day? Also no.

I'm not arguing. I'm explaining why I'm right.

I just deleted all the German names off my phone. It's now Hans-free.



My career plans were much more exciting when I was five.

Sorry for being late. I got caught up enjoying my last few minutes of not being here.

The quickest way for a parent to get a child's attention is to sit down and look comfortable.

If I were stranded on a desert island what book would I bring? "How to Build a Boat."

Pebbles from Chris Rock:

If a woman tells you she's twenty and looks sixteen, she's twelve.

If she tells you she's twenty-six and looks twenty-six, she's damn near forty.

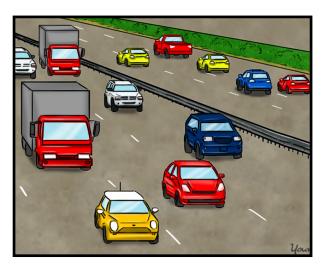


You know, some people say life is short and that you could get hit by a bus at any moment and that you have to live each day like it's your last. Nonsense. Life is long. You're probably not gonna get hit by a bus. And you're gonna have to live with the choices you make for the next fifty years.

Quotes from George Carlin:

Most people work just hard enough not to get fired and get paid just enough money not to quit.

Don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things.



Have you
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anybody
driving
slower than
you is an
idiot, and
anyone
going faster
than you is
a maniac?

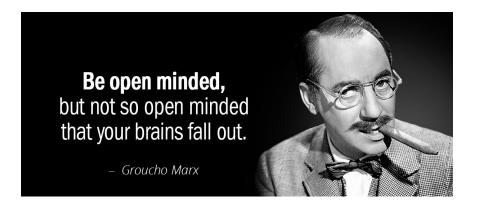
Here's all you have to know about men and women: women are crazy, men are stupid.

And the main reason women are crazy is that men are stupid.

Those who dance are considered insane by those who cannot hear the music.

Groucho Marxisms:

I refuse to join any club that would have me as a member.



Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read.

I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on a TV, I go into the other room and read a book.

.When you're in jail, a good friend will be trying to bail you out. A best friend will be in the cell next to you saying, 'Damn, that was fun'.

The secret of life is honesty and fair dealing. If you can fake that, you've got it made.

I have nothing but respect for you and not much of that.

What's the difference between a hippo and a Zippo?

One is really heavy; the other is a little lighter.



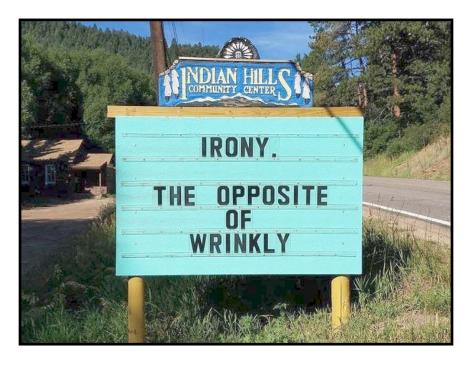
Never date a tennis player. Love means nothing to them.

If you don't know what introspection is, you need to take a long, hard look at yourself.

Recently in court, I was found guilty of being egotistical. I am appealing.

My cat is recovering from a massive stroke.

I didn't go to the gym today.
But the cashier's name at McDonald's was Jim.
... close enough.



You: "What inspires you to get out of bed each morning?"

Me: "My bladder, mostly."

Too many people have too many opinions, and should keep them to themselves.

That's my opinion.

I tried to learn how to drive stick shift but couldn't locate the manual. Now I'm shiftless.

Some people think my puns are rather juvenile. I prefer to think of them as full groan.



If you leave egg salad out long enough does it become fowl?

I'll never forget the day you told me you'd "break every bone in my body." It was overcast.

Just as I was going onstage, someone told me to "break a leg." I think it was the casting director.

They're taxing marijuana to pay for a street repair repair project called "Operation Pot Hole".

I entered 10 puns in a joke contest, hoping at least one of them would win.

But no pun in ten did.



My PhD advisor told me to put a ten dollar bill between the pages of my thesis in the university library. "So I can check to see if anyone read it?" I asked. "No. Of course, no one will read it," he replied, "but when you come back into town you'll always have money for lunch."

A psychiatrist was giving his patient a Rorschach



inkblot test, and asked him to say the first word that came to his mind as he saw each of the images.

To the first image, he said, "Sex." To the



second image, he said, "Sex." And likewise to the third image, he said "Sex."



The psychiatrist became exasperated and said, "Is sex all you can think of? To this the man replied, "Well, you keep showing me those dirty pictures!"

Three elderly gentlemen on a park bench:
First man: "Windy today, isn't it?"
Second man: "No, it's Thursday."
Third man: "So am I. Let's go have a beer."

If you want to save face, keep the lower half shut.

A clear conscience is a sure sign of a fuzzy memory.



Someone threw a bottle of Omega-3 capsules at me! Luckily my injuries were only super fish oil.

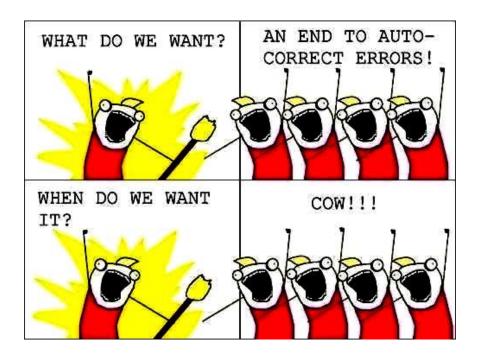
Where did Noah keep his bees? In the Ark Hives.

I just bought the world's worst thesaurus. Not only is it awful, it's awful.

Age doesn't make you forgetful.

Having way too many stupid things to remember

makes you forgetful.



Lookin' Good!

My face in the mirror isn't wrinkled or drawn.
My house isn't dirty. The cobwebs are gone.
My garden looks lovely and so does my lawn.
I think I might never put my glasses back on.

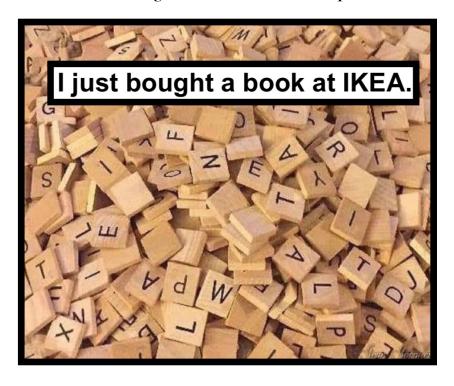
So what if I don't know what "Armageddon" means? It's not the end of the world.



A stingy old lawyer who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness was determined to "take it with him." After much thought, he finally figured out how to do it. He told his wife to go to the bank and withdraw enough \$100-bills to fill two pillowcases. He then had her put them in the attic directly above his bed. His plan was to reach out and grab the bags on his way to heaven.

Several weeks after the funeral, his wife, discovered the two pillowcases with the cash still in the attic. "That old fool!" she exclaimed. "I knew he should have had me put the money in the basement."

When a woman steals your husband, there is no better revenge than to let her keep him.



Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Don't let anyone tell you you're getting old. Squash their toes with your walker.

Maturity is that time when you know when to say yes and when to say no, and when to say WHOOPPEE!

The golden years are really just an alloy: gold in the tooth, silver in the hair, and lead in the rear.



One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.

If you don't learn young to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.

Seniority: I'm the life of the party... even when it lasts until 8 p.m.

I'm very good at telling stories. Over and over and over and over.

I'm sure I did housework correctly before my husband retired.



I'm very good at opening childproof caps with a hammer.

I've come to realize that other people's grandchildren are not as bright as mine.

I'm having trouble remembering simple words like ... uh ... uh.

I recently decided to sell my vacuum cleaner as all it was doing was gathering dust

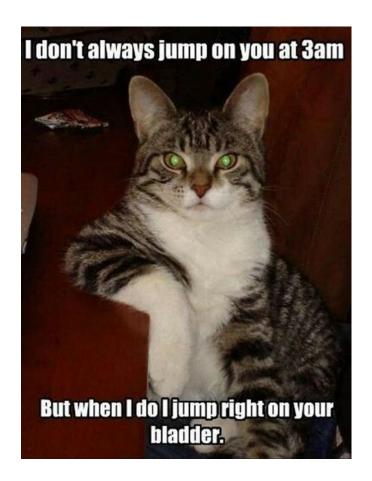
A man buys a parrot and brings him home. But the parrot starts insulting him and gets really nasty, so the man picks up the parrot and tosses him into the freezer to teach him a lesson. He hears the bird squawking for a few minutes, but all of a sudden the parrot is quiet. He opens the freezer door, the parrot walks out, looks up at him and says, "I'm sorry for offending you. Please forgive me." The man says, "Well, thank you. I forgive you." The parrot then says, "If you don't mind my asking, what did the chicken do?"

I JUST FOUND OUT I'M COLOPBLING.

The diagnosis came completely out of the purple.

Don't you hate it when someone answers their own questions? I do.

Correct punctuation: the difference between a sentence that's well-written and a sentence that's, well, written.



They call him Theophilus he's theophilus-looking guy you ever seen.

He thinks he's a sculptor, but he's just a chiseler.

My ex was a human gimme-pig.

I love you from my head tomatoes.



What do you call an ordinary potato?

A commentator.

I know a geology professor who had to move. I asked her if she was going to rent out her gneiss house. "No," she said, "I'm putting it up for shale." (Hey, guys, don't take bad puns for granite!)

Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman—already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet—who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. "I don't know," he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."

When I try to fix breakfast by myself:



The pessimist looks at the world through morose-colored glasses.



An optimist starts putting his shoes on when the speaker says, "And now in conclusion . . ."

An optimist looks for an egg in a cuckoo clock.

A pessimist wears both a belt and suspenders.

Life begins at forty; so does rheumatism.

His rough exterior conceals a heart of stone.



The couple argued like two peeves in a pod.

A gossip has a keen sense of rumor, and always wants to be first with the worst.

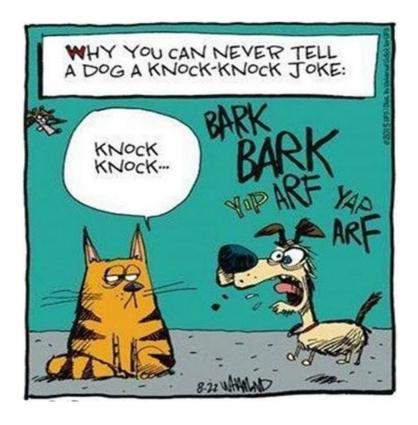
We're looking for fresh vegetable puns. Lettuce know,

You can't plant flowers if you haven't botany.

My fear of moving stairs is escalating.

Booze is a gateway drug to aspirin.

Alaskan eye doctors are optical Aleutians.



I'll take the high road, you take the psycho path.

Relish today. Ketchup tomorrow.

I tried to buy bread at the Indian market.
They had naan.

Autocorrect made me say things I didn't Nintendo.

My relationship with whiskey is on the rocks.



I want to make pancakes, but I keep waffling.

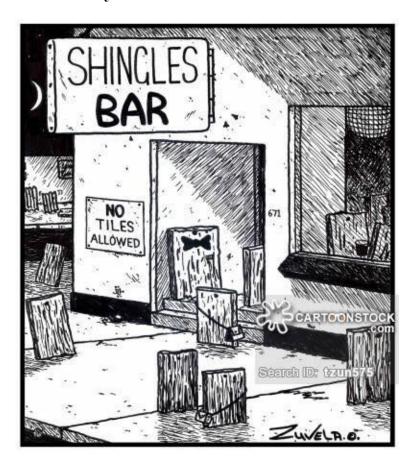
If you hate speeding tickets, raise your right foot.

The little mermaid wears seashells. A & B shells are too small.

The little mermaid wears an algebra to math class.

Never play leapfrog with a unicorn.

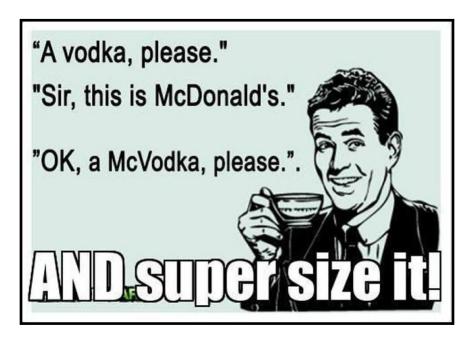
If money doesn't grow on trees, why do banks have branches?



Ironmen eat steel and sheet metal.

I have a fear of over-engineered buildings. It's a complex complex complex.

My resolution was to read more, so I enabled the subtitles on my TV.



I got a broken drum for my birthday. You just can't beat it!

I drank some food coloring . . . and dyed a little bit inside.

I didn't think wearing orthopedic shoes would help, but I stand corrected.

> I'm pining for a good tree pun. I wish they were more poplar.

If your nose goes on strike, picket.

Life and beer are very similar: chill for best results.

The pregnant cow soon became decalfinated.



Never trust a train. They have loco motives.

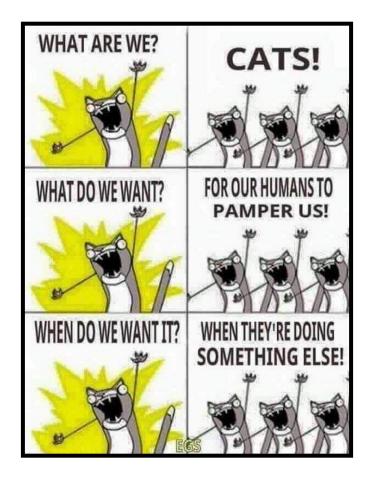
I have a chicken-proof lawn. It's impeccable.

I shot a man with a paintball gun just to watch him dye.

Despite the high cost of living it remains popular.

Insect puns really bug me.

My horse is named Mayo. Sometime Mayo neighs.



Kitchen remodelers are counter productive.

There's a bike that keeps running over me. It's a vicious cycle.

An alcoholic tried to become a lawyer but couldn't pass the bar.

The last thing I need is a burial plot.



I can tell if people are judgmental just by looking at them.

Stupidity knows no boundaries, but it knows a lot of people.

There are 37 bridges in Paris. If you jump off any of them, you are in Seine.

Eye doctors live longer because they dilate.

Born free . . . but now I'm expensive.

Never iron a four-leaf clover. You don't want to press your luck.

When baking dog biscuits be sure to use collie flour.



It's not a hangover; it's wine flu.

What do you think of glass coffins?

Remains to be seen.

If ignorance is bliss . . . there should be a lot more happy people.

I'm terrified of elevators, and I'm taking steps to avoid them.



Psychic meeting canceled due to unforeseen circumstances.

My girlfriend was a bootlegger, but I loved her still.

Whenever I try to eat healthy, a chocolate bar looks at me and snickers.

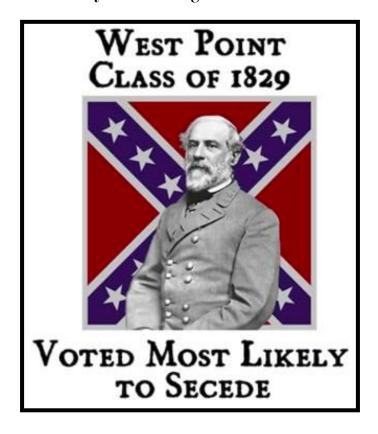
I love my fingers . . . I can always count on them.

The Pillsbury Doughboy is my roll model.

I have a friend who is half Indian. His name is Ian.

I'm not bossy; I just know what's good for you.

Eating alphabet soup will ensure you have a good vowel movement.



Do people in Australia call the rest of the world "up-over"?

I like cooking my family and my pets. (Use commas. They save lives.)

Dr. Pepper is a fizzicist.

Double negatives are a no-no in English.



A book fell on my head and I've only my shelf to blame.

Boycott shampoo. Demand real poo!

To understand politics you must read between the lies.

Remember: the early worm gets eaten.

I broke the record for being clumsy.

If you are in it up to your ears, keep your mouth shut.

Vegans are eating my food's food!

Keep the dream alive. Hit the snooze button.

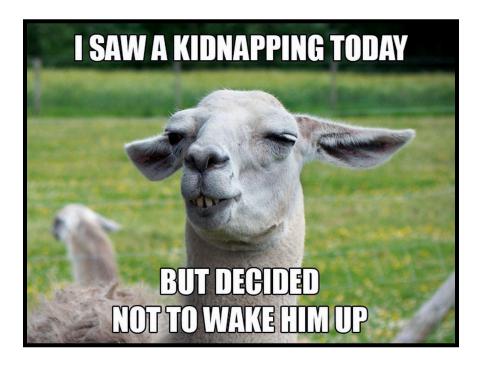
Henry VIII's trumpet teacher was the Tudor tooter tutor.



I haven't been myself lately. Perhaps some might wish I'd stay that way.

An unemployed schoolteacher has no class.

Each time a bird poops on my car I go out on the porch and eat a plate of scrambled eggs just to show them what I'm capable of.



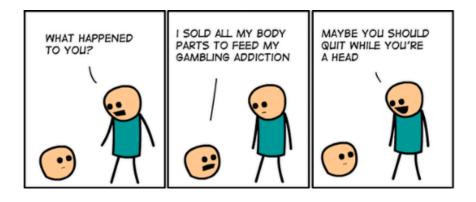
If you're ever in the village of Mercy, Australia, be sure to visit the little diner on the town square. It sounds gross, but they are famous for their eucalyptus tea flavored with just a little bit of koala dung. Don't complain about the lumps though, because the koala tea of Mercy is never strained.

Why did the trombone cross the road?

To get to the other slide.

Who was the most organized composer? Liszt.

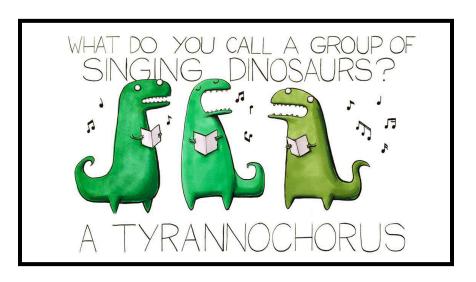
What do you call a phony Irish musician?
A sham rocker.



Research has proven that women who are carry a few extra pounds live longer than men who comment on it.

It was an emotional wedding. Even the cake was in tiers.

See you later, Alligator.
After a while, Crocodile.
Not too soon, Baboon.
Bye bye, Butterfly.
In an hour, Sunflower.
Take care, Polar Bear.
Better shake, Rattlesnake.
Gotta go, Buffalo.
Chop chop, Lollipop.
Just be sweet, Parakeet.



I've started investing in stocks: beef, chicken, and vegetable. One day I hope to be a bouillonaire.

Anything that is unrelated to elephants is irrelephant.



A dyslexic poet writes inverse.

If I can't find the key, I break into song anyway.

Your calendar's days are numbered.

Bakers trade recipes on a knead to know basis.

Acupuncture is a jab well done. (Or is it a point well made?)



Once you've seen one shopping center you've seen the mall.

How do I feel about dirt? I kinda dig it.

If it's so great outside, why are all the bugs trying to get in my house?

My neighbor has a dog with no nose.

How does he smell?

Awful!



When William joined the Army, he hated the command "Fire at Will!"

Is it crazy how saying sentences backwards creates backwards sentences saying how crazy it is?

Onion rings are vegetable donuts.

If you don't like musical puns, you have my symphony.



What's the difference between a piano,
a tuna fish, and a tub of glue?
You can tune a piano, but you can't piano a tuna.
What about the tub of glue?
I knew you'd get stuck on that one!

Never do anything you wouldn't want to explain to a paramedic.



If your doctor has to Google something right in front of you, you're probably going to die.

Welcome to the emergency room. It's funny where people stick things, isn't it?

I don't mind being ignored. Hello ... hello ...

How many people is it OK to tell a secret to as long as you first tell them, "Don't tell anyone else"? Twenty? Thirty? ...

Never say "Do you really want me to do that now?" when your wife asks you to do something.
Only two things can happen:

- 1. She says "YES!" and she's mad.
- 2. She says "No, it's OK", and she's even madder.



Before deciding to have kids, you should first make sure you are smart enough to help them with their homework.

I pride myself on making good life choices.

Then picking a check-out line in the supermarket brings me back to reality.

If your boss asks you to make a list of all things you do at work, you may have a lot of free time soon.

I just sent my daughter and her math homework to the clothing store at the mall because people there are always asking if they can help you.



Attention parents: Don't give your child the answers to his homework. He need to learn on his own that you don't know what you're talking about.

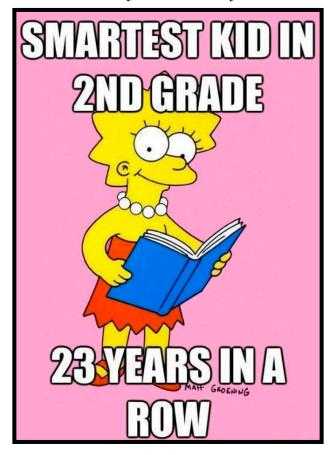
Teacher: Did your father help with your homework?

Student: No, he did it all by himself.

Actually, a ton of people is 12 to 15 people.

I saw a truck today. On the side of the door it said, "Driver has no cash." Hey, I'm broke too, but I don't plaster it all over the side of my car.

Reality, cartoon style:



Flowers are like slow fireworks.

"Don't touch" must be one of the scariest things to read in Braille.

The word "swims" is the word "swims" upside down.

Reality, cartoon-style:



My dog understands several human words.
I don't understand any dog barks.
My dog may be smarter than me.

Stop and think:

Many of us here at Nazareth House will be the last people on earth ever to have lived without computers or the internet!

A lethal dose of something is also a lifetime supply of it.

Be nice to your hairstylist ... because what prevents them from plucking one of your hairs and putting it at a crime scene?

Says you are the love of his life. Forgets what you look like and has to put a shoe on every girl in the kingdom



How many times do I have to tell you that the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results?

Talk is cheap, until you hire a lawyer.

<u>Is there something wrong with this picture?</u>



"OMG, I finally get it!" "Get what?"

"When things heat up they expand." "So ...?"

"I'm not fat. I'm hot!"

As I suspected, someone has been adding soil to my garden. The plot thickens.

"After a day of pillaging, the Mongol ruler liked to relax with an ice cream Khan."

I tried to catch some fog. I mist.

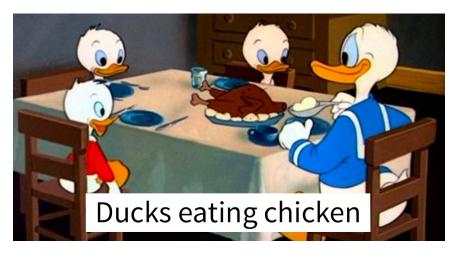


A motorist was mailed a picture of his car speeding through an automated radar. A \$40 speeding ticket was included. Being cute, he sent the police department a picture of two \$20 bills. The police responded with another mailed photo -- of handcuffs.

A couple moved into a new neighborhood. The next morning while they were eating breakfast, the woman saw her neighbor hanging the washing outside. "That laundry is not very clean; she doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap." Her husband looked on, remaining silent. Every time her neighbor hung her washing out to dry, the woman made the same comments. A month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband, "Look, she's finally learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this?" The husband replied, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows."



Cannibalism?



First Cannibal: "Who was that lady I saw you with last night?"

Second Cannibal: "That was no lady; she was my dinner."

The bus was very crowded when an elderly lady got on and a gentleman attempted to rise. She gently pushed him back and he tried to rise once more. "That's very kind of you, but no thank you!" she murmured, nudging him back again. "Please let me get up, lady," he protested. "I'm already two blocks past my stop!"

Age is like a hat. It's all in how you wear it.

Little Johnny asks the teacher, "Mrs Roberts, can I be punished for something I haven't done?" Mrs Roberts is shocked, "Of course not, Johnny, that would be very unfair." Little Johnny is relieved, "Okay, Mrs Roberts, good to know. By the way, I didn't do my homework last night."



Let's discuss procrastination ... next week.

"What do you call a neighborhood where several authors live? A writers' block."



My ability to remember song lyrics from the '80s far exceeds my ability to remember why I walked into the kitchen.

Gross ignorance is 144 times worse than ordinary ignorance.

They told me I had type-A blood. But it was a type-O.



After a bank was robbed for the third time by the same robber, the police asked the teller if he noticed anything special about the man. The teller said, "Yes, he seemed better dressed each time."

Never laugh at mountains, even if they are hill areas.

I sometimes wonder whatever happened to all those people who have asked me for directions.



Two factory workers are talking. Joe says, "I can make the boss give me the day off." Moe asks, "And how would you do that?" Joe says, "Just wait and see." He then hangs upside-down from the ceiling. The boss comes in and says, "Joe, what are you doing?" Joe replies, "I'm a light bulb." The boss then says, "Joe, you've been working so much that you've gone crazy. I think you need to take the day off." Moe starts to follow him out the door and the boss says, "Moe, where are you going?" To which Moe replies, "I'm going home, too. I can't work in the dark."

Remember, you're only young once, but you can be immature forever.



After his homily in Spanish, the new priest gives a five-minute summary in English for the benefit of those who don't understand Spanish. After a few weeks, the Spanish-speaking parishioners come to him and ask if he would please give the five-minute summary in Spanish too.

Ego and Superego walk into a bar. Bartender says, "I need to see some Id."



My teacher pointed a ruler at me and said, "At the end of this ruler is an idiot." I got a detention for asking, "Which end?"

Seen it all. Done it all. Can't remember most of it!

If you put your left shoe on the wrong foot. It's on the right foot.

What's a foot long, made of leather, and sounds like a sneeze? A shoe. (Gesundheidt.)



Never test the depth of the water with both feet.

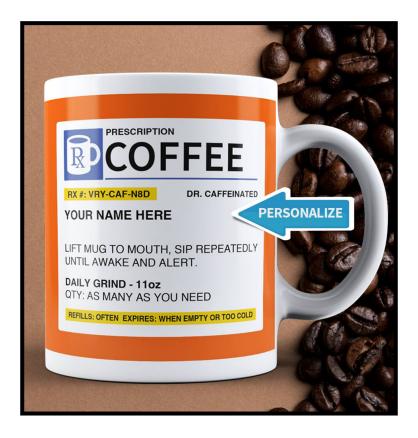
A boy goes into a discount store and asks for a bottle of perfume for his girlfriend's birthday. "Gonna surprise her?" asks the clerk. "Yep," he answers, "she's expecting a diamond ring."

Broke is what happens when you let your yearnings get ahead of your earnings.



A young woman is telling her friend about the perfect mate she's searching for: "The man I marry must be a shining light. He must be musical, tell great jokes, sing beautifully, and stay home at night." Her friend says, "If that's what you want, get a TV!"

You can trust your dog to save your life, but you can't trust your dog to watch your food.



After a minor argument, Joe says to his girlfriend, Priscilla: "I don't know how God could have made you so beautiful and yet so stupid." Priscilla replies, "God made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me . . . and stupid so I would be attracted to you."

After waiting at the restaurant for more than an hour and a half for her date, Mary Sue figured she had been stood up. She went home, slipped into her PJs, fixed a bowl of popcorn, and began watching reruns on TV. No sooner had she plopped down when her doorbell rang. There stood her date, who took one look at her and said, "Gosh, I'm two hours late . . . and you still aren't ready!"



If you fall in love at first sight . . . look twice!

Beware the high cost of low living.

Dixie woke up in the middle of the night to find her husband, Luke, wasn't in bed. she put on her robe, went downstairs, and found him sitting at the kitchen table with a bottle of whiskey in front of him, staring at the wall, wiping a tear from his eye. "Why are you down here this time of night,

Luke?" she asks. "What's the matter?"

"Remember twenty years ago when you were only sixteen and I was courting you?" he asks. "I sure do," she replies. "And do you remember the night when your father caught us making out in the back of my pickup?" "Oh Luke, of course I do!"

"Then you remember how he shoved his shotgun in my face and yelled, 'Either you marry my daughter or you spend the next twenty years in jail!"?" Dixie nodded. Luke wiped another tear from his cheek and lamented, "I would have been released today."



A traveling dietician stops in an Appalachian hollow to discuss with the local hill people the importance of good nutrition. "Most of you have eaten entirely too many fried foods high in fat an empty calories," she informs them. "Can anyone tell me what is the most dangerous food of all?" An old guy in back raises his hand and answers, "Wedding cake."



At the rehearsal dinner, Uncle Bill says to the groom-to-be, "Boy, you'll look back on this day and remember it as the happiest day of your life." "But, Uncle Bill, I'm not getting married until tomorrow," says the nephew. The wise uncle replies, "I know, my boy, I know."



Just because you're following a well-marked trail doesn't mean that whoever made it knew where he was going.

Joe had been slipping in and out of a coma for several months, yet his devoted wife, Jill, stayed by his side every single day. When he finally regained consciousness, he motioned for her to sit by his side. Joe said, "Jill, you've been with me through all the bad times. When I fell off the roof and broke my leg, you were there. When I was hit by a car and suffered a concussion, you were these. When the business failed and we lost our house, you stayed with me. Now my health is failing, yet you're still by my side." Jill leaned over and was about to give him a kiss when he added, "I'm beginning to think you're bad luck."



Wynonna and her husband, Clayton, were getting ready for bed when she stood in front of their full-length mirror and took a good look at her image. She shook her head and muttered: "I look in the mirror and I see and old woman. My face is all wrinkled, my hair is gray, my shoulders are hunched over. I've got fat legs, and my arms are flabby." She turned to her husband and pleaded, "Clayton, please tell me something positive to make me feel better about myself." Clayton stared at her for a moment, then in a thoughtful voice, said, "Pumpkin, there ain't nothin' wrong with your eyesight."



Pearl drove her ailing husband, Jethro, to the doctor's office in the next county. After the checkup, the doctor called Pearl into is office to speak to her alone. "Your husband is suffering from a severe stress disorder," the doctor explained. "If you don't follow my instructions to the letter, he won't live much longer. Every morning. fix him a good breakfast. Bake him a nice pie to serve at supper. Be pleasant at all times. Don't burden him with chores. Don't discuss your problems with him. And most important, don't nag him. It will only make his stress worse. If you do this for a year, I guarantee



you husband will regain his health completely." On their way home, Jethro asked Pearl, "Well, what did the doctor say." Pearl shook her head and replied, "He said your gonna die."

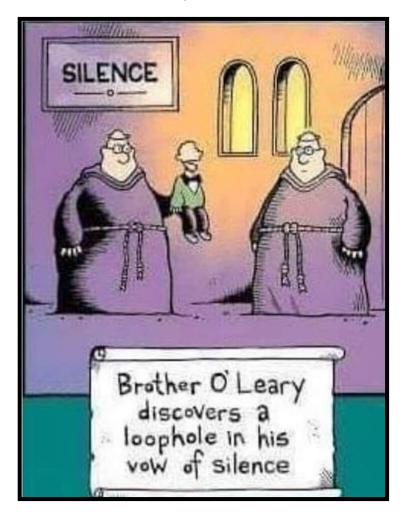
Dearest Sweet Pea,

I've been so down in the dumps ever since I broke off our engagement. I was dead wrong. I must have been out of my mind. Please forgive me and come back to me. You hold a cherished place in my heart that no other woman could ever touch. We were made for each other like biscuits and gravy. I love you so much.

Yours for ever and ever, Buck P.S. Congratulations on winning the million-dollar lottery!



It's better to be hated for who you are than loved for who you aren't.



You come from dust, you will return to dust.

That's why I don't dust.

It could be someone I know.

I'm at that age where my mind still thinks I'm 29, my humor suggests I'm 12, while my body mostly keeps asking if I'm sure I'm not dead yet.



A 101-year-old cowboy was asked the secret to live a long life. He said he religiously sprinkled a little gunpowder on his oatmeal every morning. When he died a few years later, he left behind 4 children, 8 grandchildren, 15 greatgrandchildren, and a16-foot hole in the wall of the crematorium.

Someone said they had just baked some synonym buns, I replied, you mean just like the ones grammar used to make?



Nurse came in and said, "Doc, there's a man in the waiting room who thinks he's invisible." The doctor said, "Tell him I can't see him today."

A new supermarket opened nearby. It has an automatic water mister to keep the produce fresh. Just before it goes on you hear the sound of distant thunder and the smell of fresh rain. When you approach the milk case, you hear cows mooing and experience the scent of fresh hay. When you approach the egg case, you hear hens cluck, and the air is filled with the pleasing aroma of bacon and eggs frying. The snack department features the smell of freshly buttered popcorn. I don't buy toilet paper there any more.



With the rise of self-driving vehicles, it's only a matter of time before we get a country song where a guy's truck leaves him too.



Since I bought this toy for my dog ... no more salesmen, break-ins, or friends popping in unannounced. Just peace and quiet.

I was visiting my daughter last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper. "This is the 21st century, Mom," she said. "We don't waste money on newspapers. Here, use my iPad." I can tell you this . . . that fly never knew what hit him!

It's OK if you fall apart sometimes. Tacos and hamburgers fall apart all the time and we still love them.



Research shows that laughing for two minutes is as healthy as a 20-minute jog. So now I'm sitting in the park laughing at all the joggers.

The meaning of opaque is unclear.

These days I find that most of my conversations start out with "Did I tell you this already?" or "What was I going to say?"

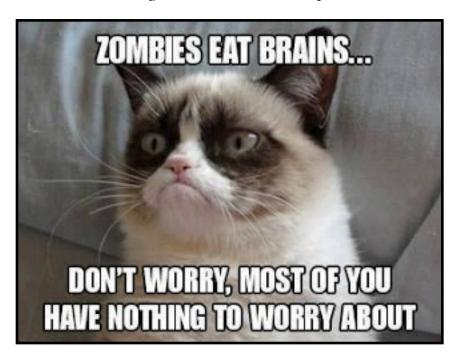


Well, I've finally reached the wonder years . . . I wonder where my car is parked? I wonder where I left my phone? I wonder what day it is? I wonder why I walk into this room?

Retired: I was tired yesterday and I'm tired again today.

Husband: "Why do you keep buying plants when you just end up killing them?"
Wife: "Just to remind you what I'm capable of."

Does anyone else put things in a safe place, and then forget where that safe place is?



Started to go to the gym this morning, but couldn't find my membership card. A replacement one is \$10. A donut and coffee were \$3. Just saved \$7.

Marriage is about understanding what irritates your spouse and using it strategically.

Give a man a fish and he eats for a day. Teach a man to fish and you get rid of him for the whole weekend.



Dear Lord, please help me be the kind of person my dog thinks I am.

Dear Lord, some days I wish you would put your arms around my shoulders ... and your hand over my mouth.

I dropped out of Communism class because of my lousy Marx.

I'm 25% funny. And 85% bad at math.

A member of the Flat Earth Society tried to walk to the edge of the earth. In the end he came around.

The only thing that flat-earthers have to fear is sphere itself.



The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

Him: Don't get jealous or anything, but that pretty young gal at the next table just smiled at me.

Her: Really? That's nothing. The first time I saw you I laughed out loud.

Long hair

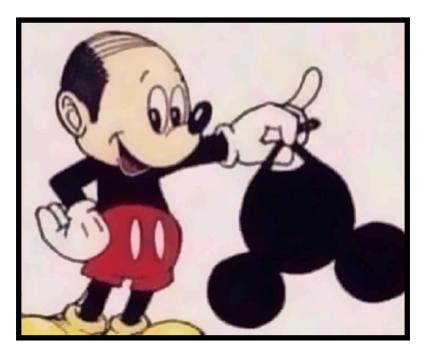


You're getting older if all those little nails, screws, safety pins, and buttons are now stored in empty pill containers instead of baby food jars.

Customer: "I'd like a cup of coffee with no cream." Waitress: "I'm sorry, sir, we're out of cream. Would you like it with no milk?"

A husband and wife were driving through Louisiana. As they approached Natchitoches, they started arguing about the pronunciation of the town. They argued back and forth, then they stopped for lunch. At the counter, they asked the waitress, "Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us? Would you please pronounce where we are very slowly?" She leaned over the counter and said, "Burrr-gerrr Kiiing."

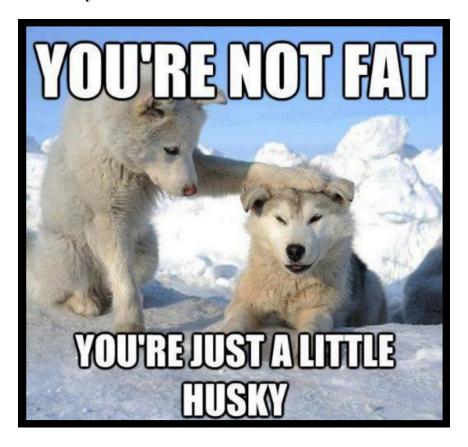
Mickey Mouse is 91 years old.



Still dyes what's left of his hair.

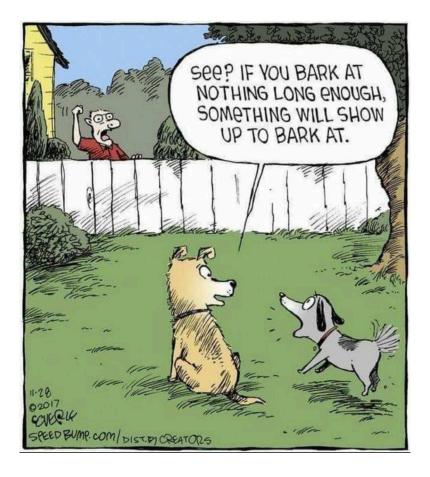
Old age is when you still have something on the ball, but you are just too tired to bounce it.

Employment application blanks always ask who is to be called in case of an emergency. I think you should write, 'An ambulance.'



The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble..



Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

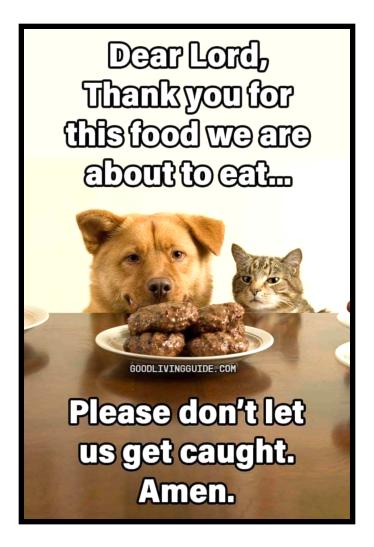
Ah! Being young is beautiful but being old is comfortable.

I tried to learn how to drive stick shift but couldn't locate the manual. Now I'm shiftless.



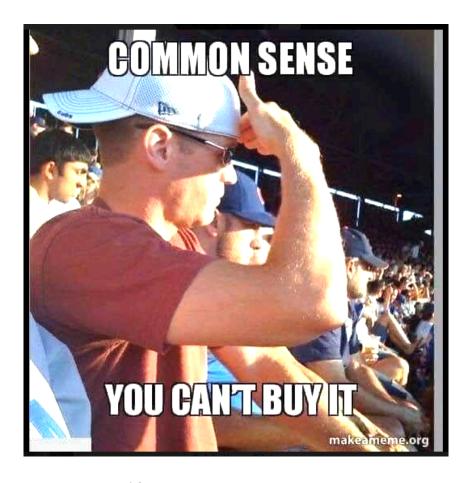
Some people think my puns are rather juvenile. I prefer to think of them as full groan.

If you leave egg salad out long enough does it become fowl?



I'll never forget the day you told me you'd "break every bone in my body." It was overcast.

Just as I was going onstage, someone told me to "break a leg." I think it was the casting director.



I entered 10 puns in a joke contest, hoping at least one of them would win.

But no pun in ten did.

They're planning to tax marijuana to pay for street repair. It's called the "pothole tax".

My PhD advisor told me to put a ten dollar bill between the pages of my thesis in the university library. "So I can check to see if anyone read it?" I asked. "No, of course no one will read it," he replied, "but when you come back into town you'll always have money for lunch."



Woman regularly travels across the country to visit her children and grandchildren? Is she a trans-parent?

I'm fat. But I identify as skinny.
I'm trans-slender.



Due to unfortunate circumstances, I am awake.

Hold your wife's hand in the mall because if you let go, she'll start shopping. It looks romantic, but it's actually economic.



Don't stress about your eyesight failing as you get older. It's nature's way of protecting you from shock as you walk past the mirror.

When all is said and done, there's a lot more been said than done.



I have the right to remain silent. I just don't have the ability.

I watch so many crime programs on TV, that afterwards I always wipe my fingerprints off the remote.

> Life might give you a cactus, but you don't have to sit on it.

Politicians should wear sponsor jackets like Nascar derivers, so we know who owns them.



If you see me jogging, please kill whoever is chasing me.

Frog: "If you kiss me, I'll turn into a handsome prince."

Princess: "I'd rather have a talking frog."

CHURCH NOTICE:

Please do not leave your purse, watch, handbag, mobile phone, husband, wife, boyfriend, girlfriend unattended. Others may think it's an answer to their prayers.



I must be getting old. Today I spent ten minutes chasing an eye-floater with a fly swatter.

Keep rolling your eyes. Maybe you'll find a brain in there.

Zombies eat brains. I'm safe.

Policeman: "Do you know why I pulled you over?" Me: "Well, if you forgot, I'm not reminding you!"

The FBI was looking to hire a new assassin, who had to be absolutely ruthless and obey orders without questioning. There were three finalist for the last test: two men and one woman. The first candidate, a man, was told by the instructor,

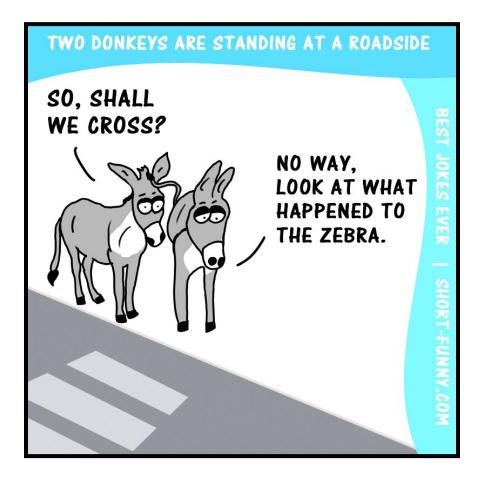
"Your wife is sitting in a chair in the next room. Here's a gun. I want you to go in and kill her." The man says, "I could never do that. You'll have to hire someone else."

The second man gave the same answer. Finally, the woman was told, "Your husband is sitting in the next room. You are to take this gun and kill him." She goes into



the next room and closes the door behind her. There are repeated gunshots, followed by a lot of screaming and yelling and the sound of furniture crashing and objects being thrown around the room. Then silence. The woman comes out the door, hands the gun to the instructor and says, "Why did you load the gun with blanks? I had to beat him to death with the chair!"

Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it incorrectly, and applying the wrong remedies. (*Groucho Marx*)



Geology Prof: "Name three kinds of rock." Student: "Classic, punk, and hard."

Bread is like the sun. It rises in the yeast, and sets in the waist.

A doctor and an engineer loved the same girl. The doctor used to give her a rose every day. The engineer gave her an apple every day. When asked why, the engineer said, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away."



Why can't dalmatians hide? Because they are always spotted.

Soy milk is just regular milk introducing itself in Spanish.

"Do what you love, and the money will follow."
I'm told that's good advice.

So, I slept until 9, stayed in my PJs all day, ordered a pizza, drank some wine, binge-watched TV, ate some chocolate, played with my dog.

Now, I'm waiting . . .



Phone "hold" message: "Your call is important to us. Please stay on the line until your call is no longer important to you."

I don't know why I didn't figure this out sooner.

I used to shampoo my hair in the shower, but a lot of it ran down my body. The label clearly states:

"FOR EXTRA BODY AND VOLUME." No wonder I'm gaining weight. I threw out that dangerous stuff, and now I use Palmolive dish soap because the label clearly states: "THIS WILL DISSOLVE FAT THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE."

Problem solved!



I want to be like a caterpillar. Eat a lot. Sleep for a while. Wake up beautiful!

That awkward moment when you aren't sure if you actually have free time, or you're just forgetting everything.



I got another letter from the lawyer today. It said, "FINAL NOTICE!" Glad he won't be bothering me anymore.

I read that five out of ten people suffer from headaches. Does that mean the rest enjoy them?

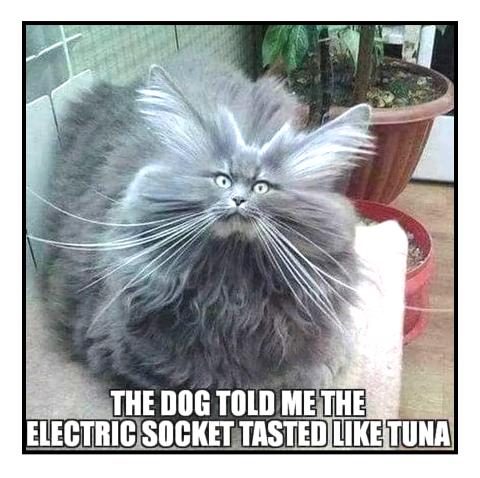


Policeman: "I'm so sorry, sir, but it looks like your wife was hit by a bus."

Loving husband: "I'm aware of that, but she has a wonderful personality."

When I was in the military, I managed to lose my rifle. I had to pay \$855 to cover the loss.

Now I understand why a Navy captain always goes down with the ship.



What do you get when you cross a Chihuahua with a Rottweiler? A well-fed Rottweiler.

Need cheering up? Start a fight with somebody with hiccups.



A woman comes home late in the night and goes quietly in the bedroom. To her surprise, she sees male and female feet peeking out from under the blanket. Shocked and raging, she gets a baseball bat and beats and beats until all movement stops. After that she goes into the living room and sees her husband lying on the sofa. He turns to her, half asleep: "Oh, you're home, darling. I'm afraid we have to sleep here tonight, your parents came for a surprise visit."

I'm going to tell you a joke about time travel, but you didn't get it.



I'm selling my talking parrot. Why?

Because yesterday he tried to sell me!

Why don't you see any elephants hiding in trees? Because they're really, really good at it.

My girlfriend thinks I'm snoopy. I know that because I read it in her diary.

Why do people never eat clocks? Because it's really time consuming.



If you fall in a well and can't get out, would you say your day was well-spent?

A patient bursts into a psychiatrist's office, "Doctor, I believe I'm a deck of cards!" The shrink calmly replies, "Go sit in the waiting room, please, I'll deal with you later."

Taking a day off is not something you should do when you work for a calendar company.

Never date cross eyed people. They might be seeing somebody on the side!



Nothing is built in America these days. I just bought a TV and it says "Built-in antenna." I don't even know where that is!

Me: "It's not how many times you fall, it's how many times you get up."

Cop: "That's not how a field sobriety test works."



What's red and sometimes explodes in the fruit section? A pomegranade.

If a wild pig kills you, does it mean you've been boared to death?

What was the football coach yelling at the vending machine?

"Gimme my quarter back!!!"



My girlfriend was going to come with me to the gym. Then I stood her up. Hopefully, she'll realize the two of us are not going to work out.

Vegans believe meat eaters and butchers are gross. But those who sell you fruits and vegetables are grocer.

Jokes about unemployed people just don't work.

"Why is music coming out of your printer?"
"Must be the paper jamming again!"

What do you call somebody who keeps abandoning their diet plans?

A desserter.



Two egotists started a fight. It was an I for an I.

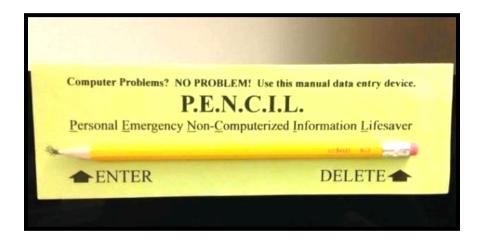
Jokes about leeches really suck.

A new restaurant opened on the moon. The food is great, but it lacks atmosphere.

Insect puns really bug me!

How many Mexicans does it take to screw in a light bulb? Only Juan.

I owe a lot to the sidewalks. They've been keeping me off the streets for years.



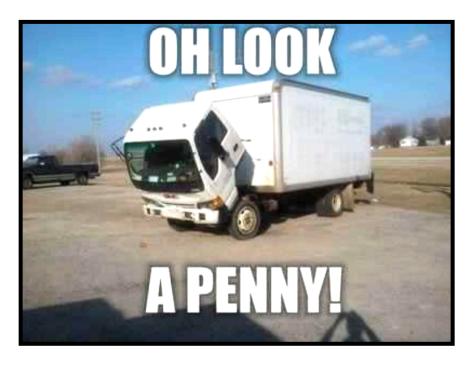
I spent a long time making a car out of lumber. Problem is, it wooden work.

What do you call a hippie's wife? Mississippi.

One eye winks at the other, "You know, between you and me, something smells."

The power failed in the classroom while I was taking a test. I was delighted.

I was picking up my girl for a date. Her dad looked at me very sternly and said, "I want her home by midnight, young man!" I said, "What do you mean? You already own her home!"



What do you get when you cross a rabbit with an insect? Bugs Bunny.

I keep getting run over by the same bike. It's a vicious cycle.

Somebody stole my thesaurus. There are no words to describe how angry I am.

Some dude stopped me on the street and gave me a flyer on anger management. I lost it.

I come from a family of failed magicians. I have two half-sisters.

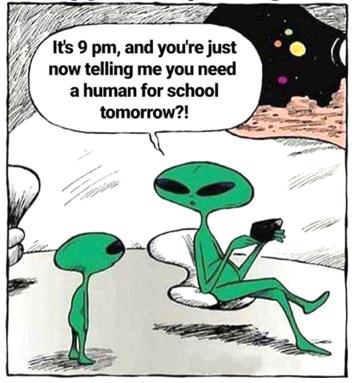


I always thought words could never hurt me, until my wife threw a dictionary at my head.

Dolphins are highly intelligent animals. After only a brief time in captivity, they are able to train humans to stand at the edge of the pool and toss them fish.

I bet you 125851265228542 dollars that you didn't bother to read that number.
You just cruised right over it, didn't you?
You didn't even notice I put a letter in it.
Well I didn't but you went and looked anyway.
My, you are quite predictable!

Why alien abductions happen only at night



"If you think your boyfriend's good looking, you should see my husband."

"Oh, is he really handsome?"

"Well, not really, but he's an optometrist who needs business."



I always learn from the mistakes of the people who follow my advice.

Police officer: "Sir, I don't understand. You lost the credit card a year ago, why are you reporting it now?"

Guy: "The thief wasn't spending nearly as much as my wife used to."

Police officer: "But why report it now?"
Guy: "I think the thief's wife got hold of it."

When you finally get what you want, but it doesn't make you feel better and just ruins your life more:



I found my wife hanging from a rope in the attic. There was a note saying, "I just can't stand your criticsm any longer!" I quickly cut the rope and discovered she was still breathing. As she regained consciousness in my arms, I looked her in the eyes and said, "Come on, that's not how you spell criticism."

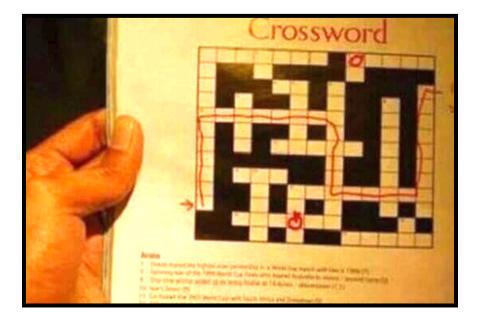
A girlfriend and boyfriend lying in bed cuddling:

"Am I your dream woman, Jake?"

"Oh, Sue, you are much more than that..."

(Sue giggles) "How much more, Jake?"

"About 40 pounds."



Women's shampoo: Exclusively for permed, blonde, fragile hair. Men's shampoo: 4 in 1 for hair, body, dishes and car wash.

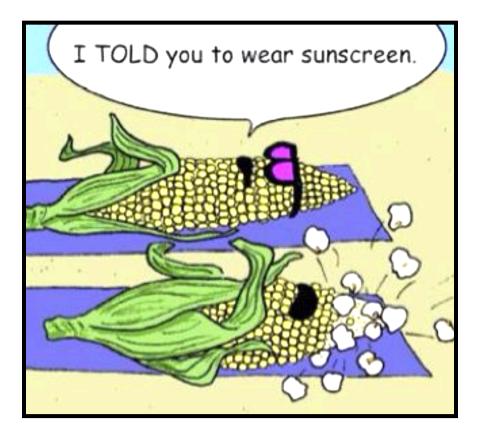
I liked the tree better than the book.

"I will be contacting my lawyer" is the adult version of "I'm telling mom!"

One woman to the other:

"Life is so short. What would you do if you sent your husband to bring potatoes up from the cellar and he fell down the stairs and broke his neck, just like that?

"I'd fix pasta instead, I guess."



Theory of relativity explained:

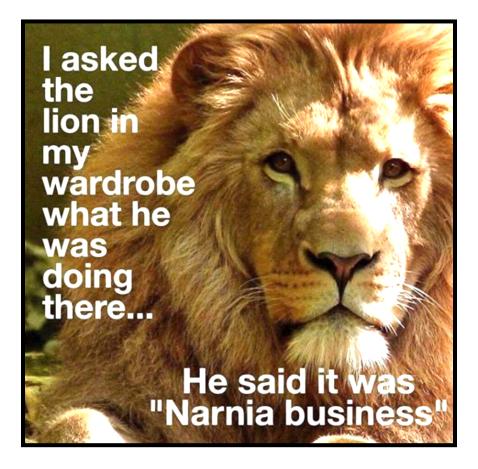
The relative length of a minute depends on which side of the bathroom door you are.

"OMG what happened to his face? It's all swollen!"

"He ate chocolate."

"Is he allergic?"

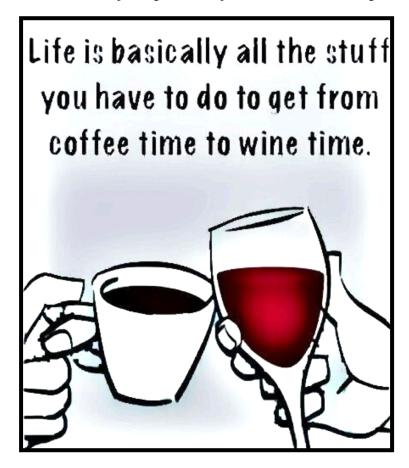
"No, but it was my chocolate."



What doesn't kill you will try again.

Intelligent people are full of doubt, I guess.

They forbid tweezers on airplanes. But frankly, if you manage to hijack an airplane with just a pair of tweezers, you probably deserve that airplane.

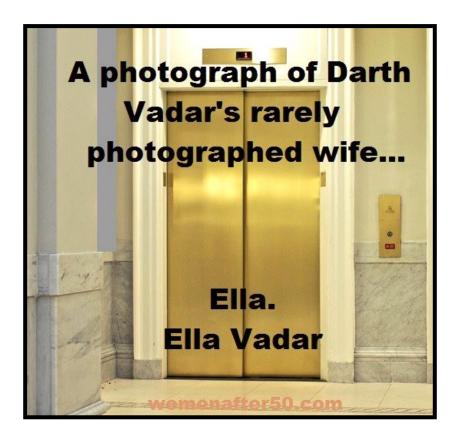


Air transportation is the most reliable means of travel ever invented. It hasn't happened yet that an airplane wouldn't make it back to the ground.

"I have a split personality," said Tom, being frank.

A keychain is a device which enables you to lose all your keys at once.

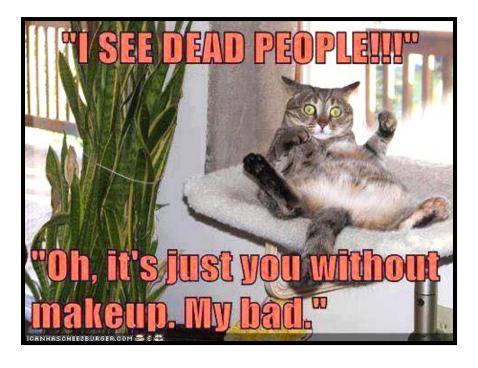
The worst thing about parallel parking are the eyewitnesses.



Have you seen those weird clowns that hide away from ugly people? No, sorry, of course you haven't.

Keep it up, with any luck, you'll soon have a behavioral disorder named after you.

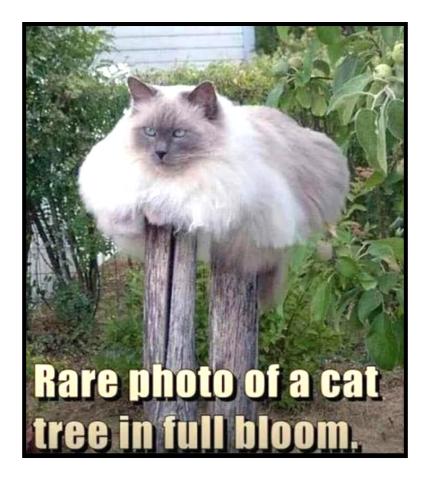
In the World War II, the Russians used the raised fist, the Germans the raised open hand, and the Brits and Americans the two-fingered "V for Victory" as a greeting. Sounds suspiciously like a clandestine game of rock, paper, scissors to me.



I have a motivational problem. But only until I reach the point of having a deadline problem.

My old aunts would come and tease me at weddings, "Well Sarah? Do you think you'll be next?" We settled this pretty quickly once I started doing the same to them at funerals.

I visited my new friend in his house. He told me to make myself at home. So I threw him out. I hate having visitors.



If you see me smiling, I'm probably thinking of doing something naughty. If I'm laughing, I've already done it.

An artist asked the gallery manager if anybody asked about his paintings. "Well, there's good news and there's bad news," said the owner. "The good news is that a gentleman liked your work and asked if its value would appreciate after your death. When I said yes, he bought all 20 of your paintings." "But that's fantastic," whooped the artist. "What could possibly be the bad news?" "He was your doctor."



Wife asks her husband to take her to one of those restaurants where they prepare the meal right in front of you. So he took her to Subway... and that's how the fight started.



I do all my own stunts . . . but never intentionally.

What's is yellow and makes moms happy in the morning?

The school bus.

If someone gave you \$200 because you're ugly, would you take the money?

"Of course. I may be ugly, but I'm not stupid!"

You never appreciate what you have until it's gone. Toilet paper is a good example.



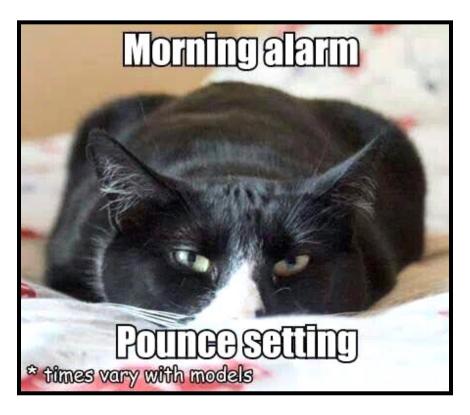
Cop: You were going too fast.

Me: I was just trying to keep up with the traffic.

Cop: There isn't any traffic.

Me: I know. That's how far behind I am!

I sent that Ancestry site some information on my family tree. They sent me back a packet of seeds and suggested I start over.



A man consulted a fortune-teller how his family is. The soothsayer said that they are all doing well, especially his father. The man says, "My father's been dead for years." "Ah," said the fortune-teller, "you don't know who your real father is, do you?"

A chatty barber asks his customer how he should cut his hair. The customer replies, "In silence please."

How did God show he was a comedian on the first day? He made light of the entire universe.



A North Korean judge comes out of his courtroom laughing hysterically. "I just heard the funniest joke about Kim Jong Un." "Tell us." "Are you kidding? I just sentenced a guy to death for telling that joke!"

An avid fan of horse racing invited a philosophy student to the races. The guy said he had to prepare for class. His friend accused him of putting Descartes before the horses.

The college dean is working on his budget, and he's really upset. "The physics department is just asking for too much money, for all these fancy lab improvements and instruments and tools and assistants. Wy can't they be like the mathematicians? All they ask for is paper to write on, pencils to write with, and erasers for their mistakes. The philosophy department is even better. They don't ask for erasers."



Before my surgery, the anesthetist offered me the choice of his using knockout gas or whacking me over the head with a canoe paddle. It was an ether/oar situation.

My kids laugh because they think I'm crazy. I laugh because they don't know it's hereditary.



Mr. Rogers did not adequately prepare me for the people in MY neighborhood.

A perfectionist wants to commit suicide, but really wants to do it right. So he goes to the library and asks if they have a book on how to commit suicide. The librarian checks the catalogue, and says, "We had one, but someone checked it out and never brought it back."



As I handed my Dad his 70th birthday card, he looked at me with tears in his eyes and said, "You know, one would have been enough."

So, only roosters are allowed to start the day screaming?

How I learned to mind my own business:
I was walking past the mental hospital the other day, and all the patients were shouting, "13 ... 13 ... 13." The fence was too high to see over, but I saw a little gap in the planks, so I looked through to see what was going on. Some idiot poked me in the eye with a stick, and then they all started shouting, "14 ... 14 ... `14."



Being praised by adults for being the "quiet and mature one" seemed really rewarding as a kid until you grow up and realize that label stopped you from interacting normally with other kids, and is the reason you have negative social skills and zero personality.



I can't decide what pants to put on today: smarty or fancy.

When your mom says you have to share your snacks with your siblings—and you think, "Sounds like Communist propaganda to me!"



You: "You look so unapproachable." Me: "Yet, here you are."

I knew I shouldn't have had the seafood. I'm feeling a little eel.

When someone is murdered, the police always investigate the spouse first.

And that tells you everything you need to know about marriage.

A married man's honest confession: I always read my wife's horoscope in the morning paper to find out what kind of day I'm going to have.



Most people don't believe I'm as old as I am . . . until they hear me stand up.

When I was a child, I thought nap-time was a punishment. Now it's a mini-vacation.

The trouble with living alone is that it's always your turn to do the dishes.

What's the difference between gasoline and petrol? Gasoline powers your car on the right side of the road, while petrol powers your car on the left side of the road.



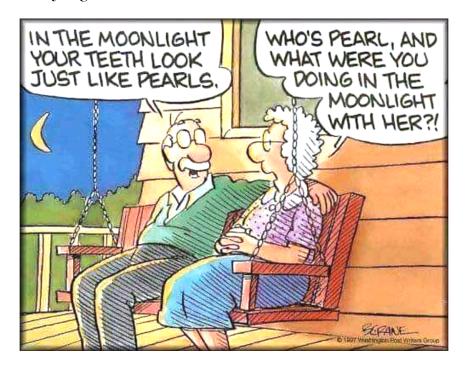
I saw a cable repairman on my street and he asked me, "What time is it?" I told him, "It's between 8 am and 2 pm."

I'm afraid if I give up sarcasm, I'd have to replace it with murder.

Q: Would you rather be stuck on an island alone or with someone you hate?

A: I'd definitely rather be stuck on an island with someone I hate so I'd have something to eat.

Getting older is just one body part after another saying, "Ha! You think that's bad? Watch this!"



I have a friend who is both a veterinarian and a taxidermist. Either way, you get your pet back.

I went to the bank and said to the teller, "I'd like to check my balance." So she pushed me.

I wasn't going to get a brain transplant. But then I changed my mind.

> They say you are what you eat. Lay off the nuts.



When we're young, we sneak out of our home to go to parties.

When we're old, we sneak out of parties to go home.

I finally figured out what I want to be when I get older. . . . Younger.

Therapist: "Your wife says you never buy her flowers. Is that true?"

Him: "To be honest, I never knew she sold flowers."



I went to the grocery store and they now have a parking spot for Fat guys that like to grill. That's so considerate.

Housekeeping tip: Always keep several get-well cards on the mantel. That way, if unexpected guests arrive, they'll think you've been sick and unable to clean.

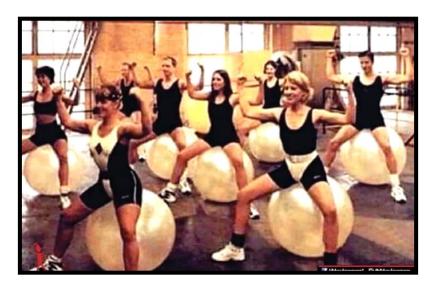
You might be a musician if . . . you're more worried about hurting your finger than breaking your leg.



My weekend plans: I'm going to Walmart's parking lot and put sticky notes on the windshields that say "Sorry for the damage," and then watch the people walk all around their cars looking ... and looking ...

My brain cells, skin cells, and hair cells continue to die, but my stubborn fat cells seem to have eternal life!

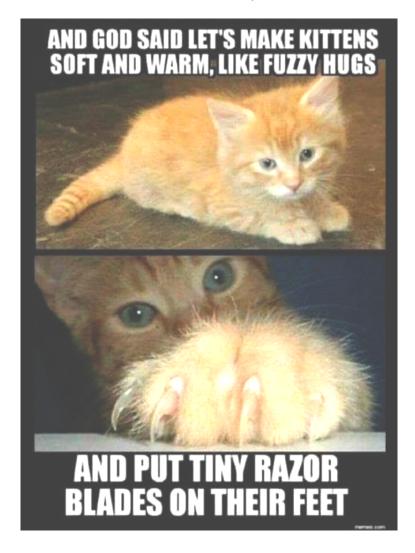
This picture was shown to a third-grade class of children, and they had a caption contest. The winning entry was:



Never swallow your bubble-gum!

A truck loaded with Vick's VapoRub overturned on the freeway. Amazingly, there was no congestion for eight hours.

Huge fight at seafood restaurant.
Battered fish everywhere!



Before you marry someone, go sit in traffic with them for two hours.

I just watched my dog chase his tail for five minutes, and thought, "Wow! Dogs are easily entertained." Then I realized I had just watched my dog chase his tail for five minutes.



The officer said, "You drinkin'?"
I said, "You buyin'?"
We just laughed and laughed.
I need bail money.

My boss is like a baby. He screams and wakes me up every half hour.

If you think your boss is stupid, remember: you wouldn't have a job if he were any smarter.

Relax . . . We're all crazy; it's not a competition.

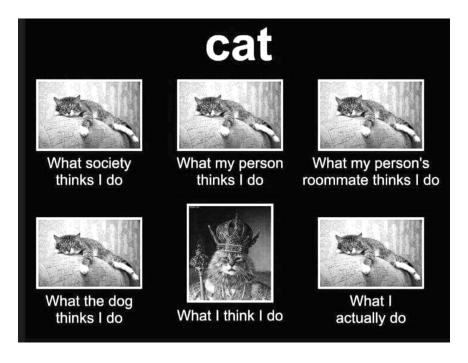
Remember, we're best friends. I'll always pick you up if you fall. (As soon as I stop laughing, that is.)

Pee on the electric fence they said...
It will be fun they said...



Yes, officer. I did see the speed limit sign. I just didn't see you.

I had a great time last night. At least that's what the police report says.



You don't have to be crazy to be my friend.
I'll train you.

Immature: a word boring people use to describe fun people.

I don't understand why judges get paid so much. Everyone judges me for free.

A happily married man is one who understands every word his wife didn't say.

My idea of a good morning is one when I open my eyes, take a deep breath . . . and then go back to sleep.



Human being: a creature who cuts trees, makes paper, and writes "save trees" on the paper.

I wish I was a kid again so everyone would be proud of me for taking a nap.

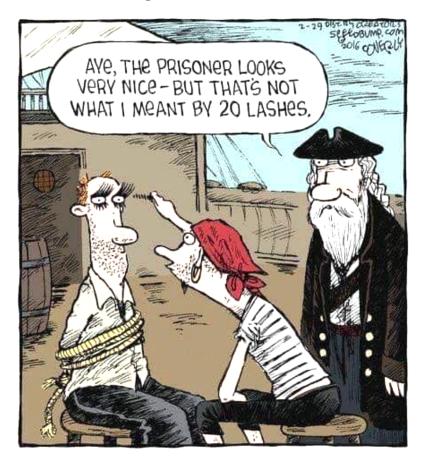
Nobody knows how the fire started at Notre Dame, but Quasimodo has a hunch.



Nine months isn't really that long. It only feels like a maternity.

When I was a little boy, a strange man stepped out of a time machine and punched me for no reason. Now at last I've managed to invent a time machine of my own, so I'm going to go back to when he was a little boy so I can punch him and see how he likes it.

My roommate claims I'm schizophrenic. The jokes on him though, I don't have a roommate.



I went to the bee keepers to buy some bees.
All the bees had price tags on them except one.
It was a freebie.

What do you call fake potatoes? Imitaters.

I was arrested the other day for stealing people's electrons. I was heavily charged, despite my victims saying it was an overall positive experience.

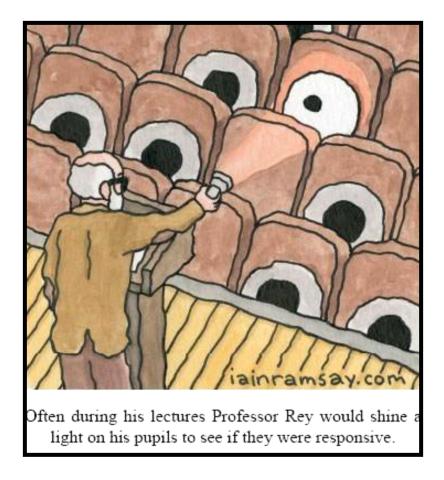


I've dedicated my whole life to finding a cure for insomnia. I won't rest till I find it.

Working out is like a drug to me. I don't do drugs.

I can't believe I got arrested for impersonating a politician.

I was just sitting around doing nothing.



I just lost 20% of my couch. Ouch.

A storm blew away 25% of my roof. Oof.

The man who invented Velcro died. RIP.

The boss called one of his employees into the office. "Rob," he said, "you've been with the company for a year. You started off in the mail room, one week later you were promoted to a sales position, and one month after that you were promoted to district manager of the sales department. Just four short months later, you were promoted to vice-chairman." "Now it's time for me to retire, and I want you to take over the company. What do you say to that?" "Thanks," said the employee. "Thanks!" the boss replied. "Is that all you can say?" "OK," the employee said. "Thanks, Dad."



Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" "Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life," her mother tried to explain, keeping it simple. The child thought for a moment, then said, "So why's the groom wearing black?"



I met a nice girl at a bar last night and asked her to call me when she got home.

Hmmm ... she must be homeless.

A man walk into a supermarket and notices a beautiful woman staring at him. She stares for quite some time, so finally the man asked "Do I know you?" The woman answers "I think you're the father of one of my kids". The man thinks for a minute then realizes this kid she is talking about must be the result of the one and only time he ever cheated on his wife. So he says to the



you the stripper that was at my best friends bachelor party about five years ago?"The woman looks at him horrified and says "No, I'm your son's teacher."

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If you see me talking to myself, please ignore me. I'm self-employed and having a staff meeting.



Last night I was walking home and decided to take a short cut past the cemetery. Three girls walked up to me and explained that they were really scared to walk past the cemetery at night, so I agreed to let them walk along with me. I told them, "I understand. I used to be freaked out too when I was alive." Never seen anyone run that



An elderly couple returned to a Mercedes dealership to find the salesman had just sold the car they wanted to a stunningly beautiful young

woman. "I thought you said you would hold the car till we came up with the \$75,000 asking price," said the man. "You insisted there could be no discount on this model. Yet I just heard you closed the deal for \$60,000 to that young lady there." "Well, what can I tell you? She had the ready cash, and just look at her, how could I resist?" replied the grinning salesman. Just then the young woman approached the old folks and handed them the keys. "There you go, Grandpa," she said. "I told you I could get this jerk to drop the price."

A man asked his wife, "What would you do if I won the lottery?" She replied, "I'd take half and leave you!" "Great," he said. "I just won \$12.

Here's your \$6. Stay in touch..."

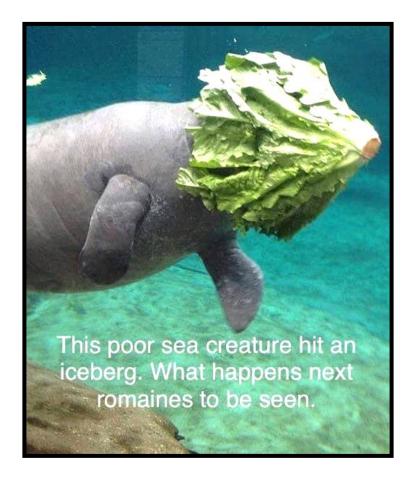


I have a bumper sticker that says,
"HONK IF YOU THINK I'M SEXY."
Then I just sit at green lights until I feel better
about myself.

I danced like no one was watching.

But someone was watching ... and he thought I was having a seizure and called 911.

The first 75 years of childhood are always the hardest.



JUNK: Something you keep for 20 years, and then throw away two weeks before you need it.

There's a fine line between a numerator and a denominator. Only a fraction of people will find this funny.

I took my 8-year-old girl to work with me on "Take Your Kid to Work Day." As we were walking around the office, she started crying, so I asked what was wrong with her. As my co-workers gathered around sympathetically, she sobbed loudly, "Daddy, where are all the clowns that you said you work with?



I'm deathly afraid of elevators. I take a lot of steps to avoid them.

Sleep is my favorite thing in the world. It's the reason I get up in the morning.



My wife found out I was cheating when she discovered the letters I was hiding. She says she'll never play Scrabble with me again.

While attending a Marriage Seminar dealing with communication, Joe and his wife Susie listened to the instructor, "It is essential that husbands and wives know each other's likes and dislikes." He addressed the man, "Can you name your wife's favorite flower?" Joe leaned over, touched his wife's arm gently and whispered, "It's Pillsbury, isn't it?"



What happened to the overconfident lion tamer? He was consumed by his own pride.

The doctor told me my larynx is damaged and I may never speak again.

I can't even begin to tell you how upset I am.

What did Delaware? A New Jersey.



Little Michael watched, fascinated, as his mother smoothed cold cream on her face. "Why do you do that mommy?" "To make myself beautiful," she answered. When she begins to remove it with a tissue, he looks at her and says, "Giving up?"

I just bought a new reversible jacket. I can't wait to see how it turns out.

I went down to the paint store to get thinner.

It didn't work.

You drop something when you were younger, you just pick it up.

When you're older and you drop something, you stare at it for a bit, contemplating if you actually need it anymore.



I don't think we get smarter as we get older. I think we just run out of stupid things to do.

Son: Dad, there's a small get together at the school tomorrow.

Father: Really? How small? Son: Only me, you and the principal.



Remember when we had to smack the TV because the channel wasn't coming in clearly?

I feel that way about a lot of people.

I passed a store with a sign that said, "We treat you like family." Nope. Not going there.

Trying to make protein shakes, but they keep coming out as margaritas.



I re-proposed to my ex-wife yesterday.

She turned me down.

She thinks I'm just after my money.

Note to self:

Just because it pops into my head does not mean it should come out of my mouth.

If at first you don't succeed, try doing it the way your wife told you.

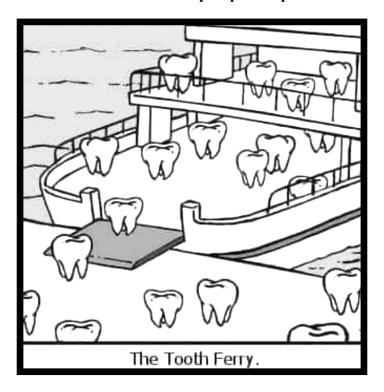


The police came by last night and told me my dogs were chasing people on bikes.

I told them "That's ridiculous. My dogs don't even have bikes."

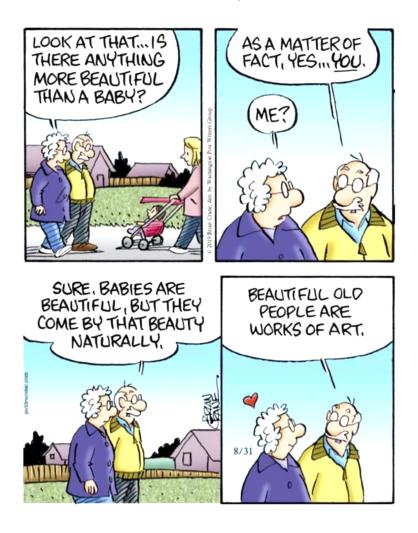
Sometimes someone unexpected comes into your life from outta nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever.

We call these people cops.



"Mr. Smith, I have reviewed this case very carefully," the divorce court judge said, "And I've decided to give your wife \$775 a week for the rest of her life." "That's very fair, Your Honor," the husband said. "And I'll even chip in a few bucks myself."

A cheese factory exploded in France. Da brie is everywhere.



Today I stopped at a roadside stand that said "Lobster tails, \$2." So I paid my \$2, and the guy said, "Once upon a time there was this lobster ..."

How to Wash a Cat

- 1. Put the lid of the toilet up and add 1/8 cup of pet shampoo to the water in the bowl.
- 2. Pick up the cat and soothe him while you carry him toward the bathroom.
- 3. In one smooth movement, put the cat in the toilet and close the lid immediately. You may need to stand on the lid.

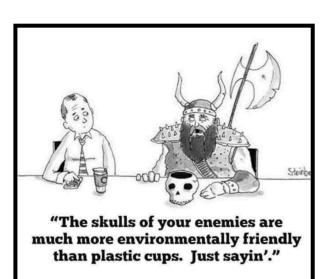


- 4. At this point the cat will self-agitate and make ample suds. Never mind the noises that come from the toilet—the cat is actually enjoying this.
- 5. Flush the toilet three or four times. This provides a "Power-Wash" and "Rinse."
- 6. Have someone open the front door of your home. Be sure that there are no people between the bathroom and the front door.
- 7. Stand well back behind the toilet as far as you can and quickly lift the lid.
- 8. The cat will rocket out of the toilet, streak through the bathroom, and run outside where he will dry himself off.
- 9. Both the toilet and the cat will be sparkling clean. Yours sincerely The Dog

A woman is overweight, so her doctor puts her on a diet. "I want you to eat regularly for two days, then skip a day, and repeat the procedure for two weeks. The next time I see you, you.'ll have lost at least five pounds." When the woman



thought I was going to drop dead that third day."
"From hunger?" asks the doctor." "No, from



returns, she's lost nearly 20 pounds. "Wow, that's amazing!"

the doctor says. "Did you follow my instructions?" The woman

nods. "I'll tell you, though, I

skipping all day," replies the woman.

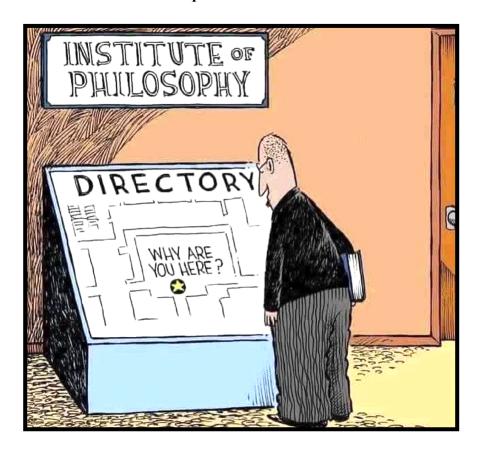
I really like long walks, especially when they're taken by people who annoy me.

A blonde walks into a doctor's office and says, "Doctor, what's wrong with me? When I touch my arm, ouch! It hurts. When I touch my leg, ouch! It hurts. When I touch my head, ouch! It hurts. When I touch my chest, ouch! It hurts." The doctor replies, "Obviously, your finger is broken."



Don't worry about getting older. You're still gonna do dumb stuff . . . only slower.

Why was Noah the best businessman in the Bible?
He floated his stock while everyone else was
liquidated.



Chef: "The two things I cook best are meatloaf and apple pie." Me: "Which is this?"

What if there were no hypothetical situations?

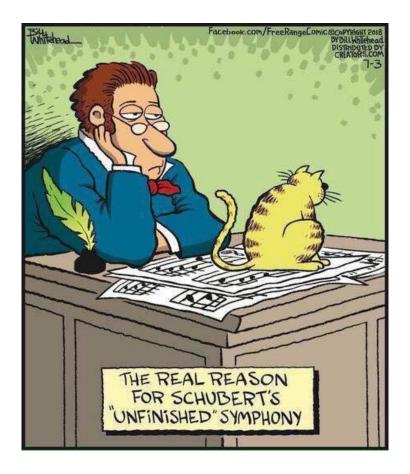
Hermits have no peer pressure.

On the day of my big job interview I woke up late. Frantically I threw on a suit. "OH NO!" I thought. "A TIE!" For the life of me I did not know how to tie a tie! I grabbed a tie and ran out the door. "Excuse me sir," I said to the crossing guard, "I have an important job interview, can you please help me tie this tie?!" "Sure" said the guard, "just lie down on this bench." After he finished and the tie looked good I just had to ask why he wanted me to lie down. "I used to be a mortician," he said.



I dusted once. It came back. I'm not falling for that again.

Wife crashed the car again today. Told the police she collided with a man who was on his mobile phone and drinking a can of beer. Police said the man can do what he likes in his own house.

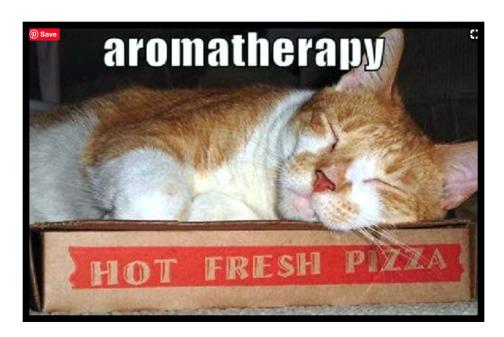


Just as the graveside service finished, there was a distant lightning flash followed by rumbling thunder. The old man looked at the pastor and calmly said, "Well, she's His problem now."

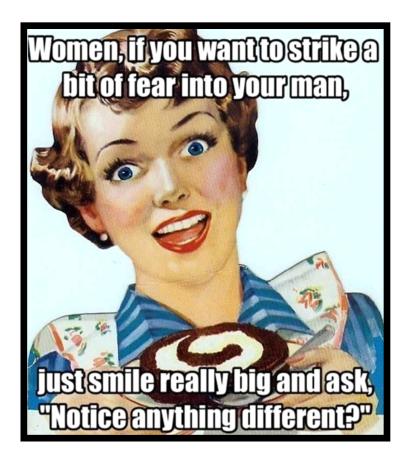
A pastor, known for his lengthy sermons, noticed a man get up and leave during the middle of his message. The man returned just before the end of the service. Afterwards the pastor asked the man where he had gone. "I went to get a haircut," was the reply. "But," said the pastor, "why didn't you do that before the service?" "Because," the guy said, "I didn't need one then."



Kathy began a job as an elementary school counselor and she was eager to help. One day, during recess, Kathy noticed a young girl standing by herself on one side of the playing field while the rest of the kids were playing a game of soccer. A while later, Kathy walked over to the young girl and offered, "Would you like me to be your friend?" The girl looked at Kathy suspiciously, then said hesitantly, "Okay, I guess so..." "Why are you standing here all alone?" asked Kathy. "Because," the little girl said with great exasperation, "I'm the goalie!"



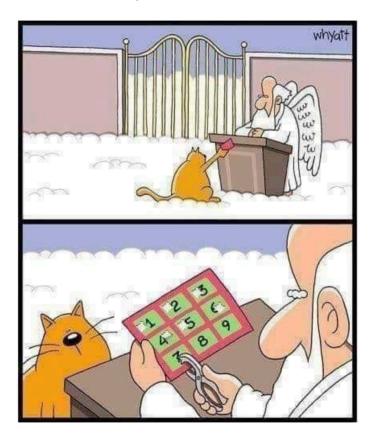
The first 40 years of childhood are always the hardest.



As we stood in formation at the Marine Corp boot camp, the drill sergeant yelled, "All you dummies fall out." As the rest of the squad wandered away,

I remained at attention. The sergeant frowned and walked over until he was eye-to-eye with me. I smiled and said, "Sure was a lot of 'em, huh sir?"

Bobby asked the televangelist to pray for his hearing. After three minutes of loud praying and shaking, the preacher asked, "How's your hearing now?" Bobby replied, "I don't know. It's not until Tuesday at the courthouse."



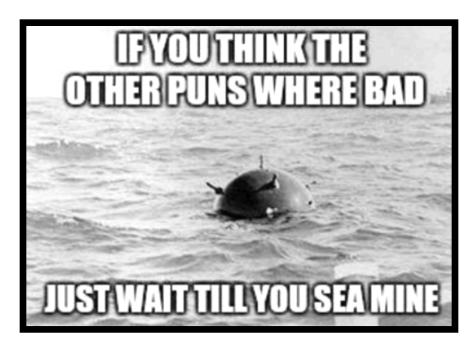
When I was little, everyone told me "Eat all your food so you'll grow up to be big and strong."

Well, it was half true . . . I'm big.

A man and his wife entered a dentist's office. The wife said, "I want a tooth pulled. I don't want gas or Novocain because I'm in a terrible hurry. Just pull the tooth as quickly as possible." "You're a brave woman," said the dentist. "Now, show me which tooth it is." The wife turns to her husband and says: "Open your mouth, dear, and show the dentist which tooth it is."



A police officer saw a car speeding down the highway. He started chasing after the speeder. When he got close he saw it was a blonde woman who was knitting while driving. The cop yelled, "Pull over!" The blonde shouted back, "No! It's a cardigan!"



Soon after marriage, a young lady's husband stopped wearing his wedding ring. She asked, "Why don't you wear your wedding band any more?" He replied, "It cuts off my circulation."

She retorted, "It's supposed to!"

Dear Friends, notice the small #200 at the bottom of the page. This is the 200th issue of "Chuckles" I've compiled over the past year or so, in addition to the 286 "Smile" pages before that. It's becoming harder to find new humor that's appropriate for these pages, so I think it's time to take a break.. There are 486 pages of possible reruns, and Christina has them all and can reprint them as she wants. The whole collection is also in a binder the library for you to enjoy whenever you feel the need for a smile or chuckle to brighten your day. Will I start up again? We'll see... Love, Fr. Tom Welbers

A Final Chuckle

